



# **ELIAS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

*Where Potential Becomes Reality*

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Dear Parents/ Guardians of Eliasians,

Greetings! By now, your children would have settled comfortably into the routines of the new school year. Please continue to encourage and motivate them in all their endeavours.

### **Farewell Mrs Han, Welcome Miss Rohani**

Mrs Han Lee Kwang, our Vice-Principal for 6.5 years, has joined Ahmad Ibrahim Primary School since 15 December 2009. As a community we wish her success as she continues to share her passion for education in her new posting.

We welcome Miss Rohani Ismail, our new Vice-Principal, who joins EPPS with a wealth of experience from Fuchun Secondary School. Together EPPS staff, Miss Rohani and I look forward to partnering our team of passionate and committed teachers in providing your children with an engaging Elias Experience.

### **Elias Park Planner 2010**

I would like to make an unreserved apology to all P1 & P2 parents for the confusion caused by the conflicting information on Curriculum Time For PM Session (Pg 14), and the PM Session School Hours (Pg 17), in the Elias Park (EP) Planner 2010. The glaring errors should have been spotted during the vetting process. We will strive for an error-free EP Planner in 2011. In the meantime, do share your suggestions on areas for improvement for the EP Planner so that we could have an even better one next year.

Please take note of Para 3.5 (Pg 15). We discourage parents'/ guardians' deliveries of items children have inadvertently left at home in order that they learn precious lessons of personal responsibility. We look forward to your support and cooperation in inculcating responsibility in Eliasians. This year, we have tabulated the Consequences/ Corrective Strategies for Irresponsible Acts (Pg 20 & 21) for easy reference. We have also included a diagram of the Safety Routes (Pg 16). We look forward to your partnership in ensuring that your children follow the safety route to come to school and return home.

### **Parents' Briefings**

Date	Briefing	Time	Target Audience
Fri, 22.1.2010	P1 Parents' Briefing	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm	P1 Parents
Sat, 23.1.2010	P4 Parents' Briefing	8.30 am – 11.15 am	P4 Parents
	P3 Parents' Briefing	10.45 am – 1.00 pm	P3 Parents
Fri, 29.1.2010	P2 Parents' Briefing	4.30 pm – 6.00 pm	P2 Parents
Sat, 30.1.2010	P6 Parents' Briefing	8.30 am – 11.15 am	P6 Parents
	P5 Parents' Briefing	10.45 am – 1.00 pm	P5 Parents

We are conducting Parents' Briefings for all levels, with the following agenda:

- School Focus & Innovations 2010
- Level Initiatives/ Programmes 2010
- Parent-Teacher Partnership
- Subject-based Banding (Only for P4 Parents' Briefing)
- PSLE T-score & Choice of Secondary Schools (Only for P6 Parents' Briefing)

To facilitate seating arrangements for the Parents' Briefings, please fill in the Response Slip in Annex 1 for your child's submission to the class teacher by Tue, 19.1.2010.

**EMS Workshops for P5 and P3 Parents**

The English, Mathematics and Science Departments of EPPS are jointly organising a workshop each for P5 and P3 parents. However, due to space constraints, places are limited to the first 80 interested applicants per level. Details of the workshops are listed below:

	<b>P5 EMS Workshop for Parents</b>	<b>P3 EMS Workshop for Parents</b>
Date	Sat, 23.1.2010	Sat, 30.1.2010
Time	9.00 am - 12.30 pm (Please note that registration begins at 8.45 a.m.)	
Venue	EPPS AV Room (Level 4)	
<u>Workshop Focus</u>		
English	Strategies In Writing And Comprehension	
Math	Solving Mathematics Word Problem Using Model Drawing	
Science	Process Skills In Science	

We have also arranged for vendors to display some books, reference guides as well as Mathematics and Science educational resources during the tea-break.

Please fill in the attached Response Slip in Annex 1, to indicate your attendance at the EMS Workshop, for your child's submission. to the form teacher, by Tue, 19.1.2010.

**LEAD Portal for e-Learning**

EPPS has evaluated different e-learning platforms and has decided to continue using LEAD Portal because of its rich e-learning resources that correspond to the latest MOE syllabus. LEAD introduced the English and Chinese Oral buddy to equip students with the skills and techniques for excelling in their oral examinations. The programme allows students to practise and learn at their own pace and has built-in features such as recording and playback that facilitate self-evaluation so that students can review and improve on their performance. It has also added Writing Buddy which enables students to learn the structures and language features of different text-types and provide strategies to help budding writers to become elite writers. Math Buddy, another new feature, aims to help students improve on their problem-solving skills with the structured approach of using models and enhance their learning experience with engaging multimedia tutorials.

As teachers will use the LEAD Portal as an integral part of their instructional programmes, we require ALL Eliasians to subscribe to LEAD Portal. We have negotiated a very reasonable annual subscription fee for LEAD Portal for all our students and parents. After the school subsidy of \$10 (\$10.70 inclusive of GST) per student, each Eliasian needs to pay only \$25 (\$26.75 inclusive of GST). Please fill in Form E3 in Annex 2 for your child's submission to the form teacher, by Tue, 19.1.2010.

To provide P1 parents with basic knowledge of navigation within the LEAD Portal, a LEAD Portal Workshop will be conducted on Friday, 22.1.2010 from 3.00 pm to 4.15 pm. Please logon to LEAD Portal for the online booking of the Workshop by Wed, 20.1.2010.

Userid : P\_XXXXXXXX (where XXXXXXXXX represent your child's BC No)

Sch id : epps

Password : learning

We look forward to your continued support and cooperation and thank you in advance for partnering us.

**Healthy Food, Healthy Kidz (Fruit Day)**

In EPPS, we promote a healthy lifestyle in our students. One of the strategies is to raise their awareness that fruits and vegetables are an essential part of a healthy and well-balanced diet; everybody needs to eat 2 servings of fruit and 2 servings of vegetables daily. Thus, a Fruit Day has been set aside each month for this purpose.

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
Day	22 <sup>nd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>

We look forward to your support in providing your child with a fruit/ some cut fruits to bring to school on the above days.

Mrs Wong Siew Shan  
Principal